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"CARMEN"

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT

Bijou

"Charlie Chaplin."

Star

"Damaged Goods."

Deaf as an Adder.

The expression "deaf as an adder" is from the Psalms of David, where it appears in the following form: "Their poison is like the poison of serpents. They are like the deaf adder that stoppeth her ear, which will not hearken to the voice of charmers, charming ever so wisely." East Indian travelers tell us that there is a widely prevailing superstition in the east to the effect that both the viper and the asp stop their ears when the charmer is uttering his incantations or playing his music by turning one ear to the ground and twisting the point of the tail into the other.

Lots Easier.

Bobby rushed out to meet his father the other night as he was returning from work and said breathlessly: "Oh, papa, I won't have to study nearly so hard at school any more." Now, Bobby had been doing far from well, and his father was pleased to hear of the new interest, hoping for better things.

"How's that, my son?" said he.

"Oh, I got put back a class."

Her Next Move.

"Let me see," mused the young wife as she picked up the cookbook. "I have mixed the batter for the angel cake. Now what do I do next?" "Telephone for the doctor," answered the heartless husband, who happened along in time to overhear her.

Varied Views of Marriage.

Marriage is a lottery to the bachelor, an urgent necessity in the opinion of the widower, a delightful temptation to the widow, a habit with a good many.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Cause For Thanks.

Wife—The dressmaker says she won't make me another gown until you pay her bill. Hub (with relief)—That is very good of her. I must write her a note of thanks.

Job printing of every description at the Courier office.

NEW TODAY

(CLASSIFIED AD RATES.—25 words, two issues, 25c; six issues, 50c; one month, \$1.50, when paid in advance. When not paid in advance, 5c per line per issue.)

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KEEN KUTTER
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ROGUE RIVER HARDWARE
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PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Rev. C. W. Baker left last night for Portland for a few days.

C. E. Chaffin returned to Merlin last night after a day in the city.

C. W. Triplett left last night for Three Pines after attending to business matters in town.

J. M. Farmer returned to Merlin last night after spending a day in town.

See the new shipment of ladies' silk and lingerie waists. Mrs. Rehkopf. 775tf

F. A. Farrar, of the Big Four mine at Merlin, was in town yesterday on business.

Mrs. Alice M. Bacon returned to Merlin last night after a day in town. Elmer Heath left for Portland last night to attend to business.

George Sorenson left this morning for Medford.

Mrs. B. A. Stanard left for Dorris this morning.

Pure aluminum ware, 10 per cent discount, this week only. Grants Pass Hardware Company. 736

William Hansaker left for Labeled, Missouri, this morning on business.

Mrs. Don Stevenson went to Montague this morning.

J. F. Ress left for Ashland this morning.

New Sports, Poplin, Dress Silks, Linens, Pink Crepe, White Volles, and other Dress Goods a-plenty at Wade's, on G street. 787

R. R. Wilson is in Merlin today on business.

Mrs. A. W. Bowens left for Boise this morning to join her husband at that place.

Mrs. W. R. Dutcher returned to her home in Oregon City today.

Mrs. J. M. Crenshaw left this morning for Roseburg.

F. L. Warren left for Didsbury, Alberta, and will spend about two months at that place.

Ed N. Austin went to Sutherlin this morning to inspect the beet crop at that place.

Mrs. S. D. Fulton visited at Williams creek the last of the week.

This week, 10 per cent discount on all kitchen utensils. Grants Pass Hardware Company. 786

Mrs. J. D. Thorpe left this afternoon for points in Oklahoma and Texas.

Miss Mary Spencer, of Rogue River, spent the day in town.

Mrs. D. H. Reed went to Medford this afternoon.

C. H. Florey is in Medford for several days attending to business matters.

Guild Meeting—Owing to the inclement weather, St. Luke's guild will meet at Guild hall tomorrow afternoon, at 2:30, instead of at the home of Mrs. C. H. Eisman, as planned.

Militia to Border—A train of empty Pullmans were taken through here this morning en route for Clackamas, where the Oregon militia will entrain for the border. The soldiers will pass through here sometime tomorrow.

COMING EVENTS
Sept. 19-20-21, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday—Josephine county fair and celebration.

Location notices, Courier office.

Interesting Missionary Meeting—The regular missionary meeting of the Woman's association of Bethany church, held in the manse last week, was thought by many to be the most interesting meeting of the year. Mrs. Wisner, from China, entertained the 40 ladies present with personal experiences. During July and August there will be no missionary meeting.

Telephone to Cave Camp—Direct telephone connection has been made with the Cave Camp at Williams.

Inspect Telephone Line—Norman Jacobson and C. A. Hoxie have left for Kerby peak to inspect the telephone line there. They will be gone several days.

Baseball Tonight—The baseball game will be played tonight between the Presbyterians and Christians. Both have strong teams and a good game is assured.

Englewood Dairy, Phone 222—The pure milk dairy. 692tf.

More Stock Received—A young Jersey bull was received this morning through Wells-Fargo from Patton, Oregon, for Mrs. George Anderson.

"King's Highway"—The third chapter of the "King's Highway" will be read aloud at the home of Mrs. W. F. Gloeckner Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30.

Williams Population Increases—The population at Williams was greatly augmented this week by the addition of two new members to the community. A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lemon and a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gotcher.

Notice—The Angelo Studio is preparing to go out of business in Grants Pass. Prints from old negatives or new can be obtained for the next few weeks at reduced prices. 776tf

Moose Will Arrive—A special train carrying 140 Moose from Ashland and Medford will arrive tonight at 8:30. The Moose band will meet the train and a parade led by them will be staged by all the members of the lodge. After the parade they will adjourn to the Moose hall, where a joint initiation and social meeting will be held. The band will give a concert at the railroad park at 7:30 and will continue till the train arrives.

Roses for Knights Templar—Members of the Knights Templar who have been attending the convocation at Los Angeles are returning to their homes throughout the country. A telegram was received by the Commercial club this morning from Messrs. Flanagan and Mashburn, who are en route, stating that a special train carrying a hundred knights would be through here this evening, and asking that Grants Pass express her compliments to the travelers by presenting each with a Rogue valley rose. These were gathered during the forenoon by the girls of the Camp Fire organization, and expressed to Ashland on No. 15 for distribution upon the special train.

French Aeroplanes BOMBARD WARSHIPS
Paris, June 27.—Three French aeroplanes, armed with cannons, recently provided by the war office, hurled 60 shells on German ships off the coast of Belgium yesterday, the war office announced today.

Further progress for French troops in the region of Thiaumont works, northeast of Verdun, was also announced.

Loquacious France.
The Frenchman feels compelled to express his thoughts, to make it objective, to communicate it. Thought means little to a Frenchman unless he writes it or speaks it. We are a people who, when we have something to say, insist upon saying it. Sometimes we are accused of not even waiting until we have something to say. We are often called loquacious. Possibly we are. But I am not sure that we should resent the criticism. Athens was loquacious. But compare her winged words with the heavy ironclads of Sparta and ask yourself to which of the two the world is most indebted.—Anatole Le Braz in Outlook.

BIJOU -- Tonight

Charlie Chaplin's

Burlesque on

"CARMEN"

in Four Reels

Did you see Theda Bara or Geraldine Farrar in "Carmen"? Then don't fail to see Charlie Chaplin.

SPECIAL

Twenty youthful Chaplins will perform at 8:30.

BEATRIZ MICHELENA

in

"SALVATION NELL" 5 Reels

5 Reels

A Great Nine-Reel Show 15 and 25 Cents

STAR Tonight

We recommend that persons under 16 do not see this picture.

First performance begins 7:45 o'clock
Admission 25 Cents

MUTUAL FILM CORPORATION presents

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"DAMAGED GOODS"

Endorsed by clergy, press and public.

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The highest priced photoplay ever booked in Grants Pass.

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"Damaged Goods" pictures the terrible consequences of vice, and the physical ruin that follows abuse of the moral law. It is a stirring plea for a pure life before marriage, in order to make impossible the transmission of hereditary taints to future generations.

"Damaged Goods" has been endorsed by hundreds of the clergy, by medical men, by the press and the public.

Should the marriage ceremony include a guarantee of bodily fitness? Is any girl safe while the double standard of morality exists? Must the innocent suffer for the guilty? Must the little ones be thought of?

A HISTORICAL OLD TREE.

One Planted on Long Island by Senator Rufus L. King.

Perhaps the most historic tree in the vicinity of Jamaica is that on the grounds of King manor, in front of the east entrance, planted over a hundred years ago. It is believed, by Senator Rufus L. King himself, that the distinguished contemporary of Washington and Jefferson and Hamilton and brilliant defender of federal principles planted this tree with his own hands was testified to by the late Hon. John A. King, grandson of Rufus L. King, in a conversation he had on the grounds of the manor on the occasion of the transfer of the historic property to the village of Jamaica.

John A. King, in talking with Judge Fleming at that time, pointed to this old sycamore or buttonwood tree and remarked that his eminent grandfather had planted it. He said, "I think I'll have a plate put on the tree to perpetuate the fact." Whether he ever did so or not, there is no plate there at the present time.

There are several big holes in the trunk, which have been filled in with cement to preserve it. At one time it sheltered a doghouse which stood in the hole at the bottom of the trunk. It is related that in the days of Rufus King and his son, Governor King, there was a bell on the tree, which was rung when people appeared at the gate to give notice that they stood waiting to be admitted. The tree belongs to the plane tree family. It is doubtless one of the finest specimens of this family to be found in this country.—Long Island Life.

SHOWED HIM THE DOOR.

And Dickens Went and Stood Not Upon the Order of His Going.

Colonel B. was the proprietor of a widely known old house in the south which three-quarters of a century ago had earned its reputation as a well conducted tavern.

When Charles Dickens came to America he stopped at this southern house. He was hardly settled in his room before Colonel B. was at the door. He assured him that his horses, his wines, all the lavish hospitality of a state famed for its generosity, stood at the convenience of the distinguished visitor.

Dickens received the proffer coldly. In London one did not accept a tavern

keeper as a social equal. So it was that he returned the courteous offer by saying that when he wished the services of the innkeeper he would send for him.

For sixty seconds Colonel B. stood silent, his great face growing redder all the while. Finally he stretched out a long arm toward Dickens.

"You go, sir," he stammered. "And do not stand upon the order of your going."

The novelist went. And it is to be trusted he had learned that the American hotel keeper of that day and age was not to be confused with his brother in far-off Europe.—Edward Hungerford in Saturday Evening Post.

Social Structure.

What is a social structure? It may be an ant hill or a democracy. It is usually composed of a mass of individuals banded together for mutual disagreement. It is centrifugal and centrifugal. Each individual would like to get out of it, but he doesn't know how. Small masses of individuals, also banded together, would like to get out of it, but they don't know how. Larger masses of individuals banded together would like to get rid of some of the smaller masses, but they don't know how. Nobody wants everybody else to stay. Everybody doesn't want anybody to stay. The result is that nobody can get rid of anybody.

Hence the social structure.—Life

Origin of Geometry.

There is little doubt that the science of geometry had its origin in Egypt. The annual overflow of the Nile wiped out all landmarks and boundaries, and some reliable means of measuring the earth was an absolute necessity: hence the rise of geometry, which means earth measurement. From all accounts the philosopher Thales took the science from Egypt to Greece, where it was greatly improved and carried very near the perfection it finally reached through the discoveries of the celebrated Descartes of the seventeenth century.

Falls of Igazu.

More than twice as wide as Niagara and fully fifty feet higher, the falls of Igazu, in South America, is one of the great wonders of that continent.

Our affections are our life. We live by these. They supply our warmth.—Channing

Because

Charles Chaplin made allegation in a legal action which, on appeal, is now pending in the New York courts, that the reputed Charlie Chaplin four-reel "Burlesque on Carmen" was a fake, having been padded from two reels to four reels, and that in this padding process Chaplin's part was taken by an actor named Ben Turpin; and because of Chaplin's further allegation that he has appeared in only one picture of more than two reels in length, namely "Tillie's Punctured Romance," the Star theater, not wanting to double-cross or flim-flam its public on a picture that the leading player of such picture declares in the courts is a fake, cancelled the "Burlesque on Carmen."

That is why the Star theater would not "pay the price."

J. L. SCHWANK.

Auto Drivers, Attention

Autos for hire wanted at Ashland for the Springs Dedication Celebration July 4-5-6

FOUR SHORT HAULS

CITY TO ROUND-UP GROUNDS (AFTERNOON).

CITY TO BASEBALL GROUNDS (MORNING).

LITHIA PARK TO NATATORIUM DANCE (NIGHT).

CITY TO HELMAN'S NATATORIUM (DAY AND NIGHT).

Requirements: Special City License of 50 cents per seat for all cars which run for hire to above points up to capacity of 20 seats. Cars of more than 20 seating capacity, flat rate of ten dollars. A seven-passenger car pays \$3.50 license and a five-passenger Ford pays \$2.50, etc. (State chauffeur's license necessary, \$1.00 for the balance of 1916).

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